

May every stocking be filled and this Christmas be the happiest in all your lives is the sincere wish of every member of the News force. We hope the right spirit prevails!

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ARDMORE TRIAL STANDS RESTED UNTIL TUESDAY

Attorney General Returns to
Capital, Suspending
Developments.

WITNESS STUBBORN

One Man Is Silent When
Closely Questioned On
Ku Klux Klan.

(By the Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Dec. 24.—State Attorney General Freeling, who announced that he was leaving here on the midnight train last night, was still here today but said he would leave for Oklahoma City this forenoon, "or as soon as my work will permit."
He would not discuss his work. He would not discuss his work other than to say that it was nothing of importance. His departure, in the opinion of local authorities, will preclude further developments in the killing of three men at Ardmore on the night of December 15, for which six now are on trial and seven more are charged with murder in the case, until Tuesday afternoon when the examining trial will be resumed before Justice D. W. Butcher.

Attorney General Freeling, who is in sole charge of the prosecution of the case, requested a recess in the trial yesterday afternoon when Frank Bourland, the last witness called, declined to answer questions of the prosecution concerning the Ku Klux Klan. The attorney general told the court that he intended to consult the statute on the subject and if he found that the state was entitled to the facts in the case he would ask that the witness be ordered to answer, and in the event he still refused he would request that he be thrown in jail for contempt of court until he would answer.

Mr. Freeling also announced that when he returned Tuesday he would institute charges of murder in the riot status against the men now held in the case, in addition to the charge of murder now pending against them.

Earlier in the day, defense attorney H. H. Brown told newspapermen that he would put each of the defendants on the stand, explaining that "we want to wash our hands clean at the first branch we come to."

RAILROADS TO VOLUNTEER IN RATE SLASHES

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The railroads will put into effect Jan. 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, their proposed voluntary 10 per cent freight rate reduction on cotton, butter, poultry and other commodities, as well as the reductions ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for Western territory on grain and grain products and hay, according to a statement issued last night by F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific System.

The voluntary 10 per cent cut is to be effective for six months as to the entire country and will apply to the entire country.

Rates for Livestock Cut
Robinson also announced the roads would continue until June 30, 1922, reduced rates on livestock and that a 10 per cent cut in rates for livestock on which no cut has been made, would be put into effect.

The statement is as follows:
"The reduction in the rates on grain, grain products, hay, butter, eggs, cheese and other commodities will be undertaken by carriers to become effective Jan. 1, on one day's notice, or as soon thereafter as tariffs can be amended. In any event, reduced rates will become effective on date named or very soon thereafter."

"A reduction of 10 per cent applying generally throughout the United States will be made on the following commodities:

"Cotton, butter, Eggs, cheese, poultry, live or dressed; cotton seed cottonseed hulls, unmanufactured tobacco, fruits, fresh or green, not including canned or preserved; fruits, dried or evaporated other than candied, canned, crystallized, glazed or stuffed; vegetables, fresh or green; vegetables, dried or evaporated; wool and mohair.

"This 10 per cent reduction to continue in effect for an experimental period of six months ending June 30, 1922."

Crime Wave Resumed.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York's Christmas crime wave, which resumed today with the slaying of Carl Moller, a Bronx jeweler, and the serious wounding of his wife, Ursuline, by a bandit who visited their home for the announced purpose of purchasing some jewelry which they had on display there.

On This Holy Day the Promise of Universal Peace Comes
to the War-Weary Peoples of the World



WAR OFFENDERS GIVEN LIBERTY

Eugene V. Debs Is Included
In List of 24 To Get
Executive Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Telegrams were sent out today by Attorney General Daugherty, formally advising warden of the various federal penitentiaries of the Christmas communication by President Harding of 24 persons convicted of war time offenses, including Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader. Christmas freedom for war law offenders was given final consideration by President Harding Thursday night at an after dinner conference at the white house with Attorney General Daugherty. Announcement of those selected for executive clemency, it was said, was to follow. The president was understood to have gone over with Mr. Daugherty the digest prepared by the department of justice containing the complete history of the 197 war violators and to have taken up each case separately without relations to the others.

Celebration Called Off
TERRA HAUTE, Dec. 24.—Preparations for an elaborate home coming celebration to be held today in honor of Eugene V. Debs by local socialists were abandoned when it became known that the communication granted by President Harding would not become effective until Sunday. The reception had been planned in the hope that the announcement of clemency would mean his immediate release.

The committee of arrangements announced that a general celebration would be held as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr. Debs. Department of Justice officials said that all the principals including the five former soldiers for whom pardons were issued also could be released at midnight tonight but the hour of release was a matter for the warden to decide. The warden, it is said, undoubtedly will be guided by the wish of those benefitting from the president's clemency.

REVISING OF RUSSIAN TARIFFS UNDERTAKEN

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—A special commission has been created for the purpose of revising the customs tariffs of the old government, in furtherance of the project permitting individuals and corporations to export and import with the approval of the Commissariat for Foreign Trade. Orders have been issued that the revision of tariffs applying to European Russia shall be completed by December, and those for Asiatic Russia a month later. The government is resolutely refusing to permit foreigners to reclaim furniture, office equipment or other property owned by them when the Bolshevik took over power.

KITCHEN URGES THAT CITY LOOK PROUDLY AHEAD

Confidently predicting that better times lie directly ahead for Ada and the county in general, Mayor Gary Kitchens this morning issued a cheerful holiday statement in which he urged the public to look forward, forgetting the past.
"I think the city has been indeed fortunate in comparison with many of which I know. We have felt the depression and there are some who have suffered rather acutely from it. But withal, I am confident that the bitterest is behind us and we can look forward with courage and optimism to the opening of a new year. Let us trust that 1922 will see us all happier and better than we have ever been and let Ada enter the new year with renewed energy to make it the best in her history."

Holiday shopping which has been as heavy as usual this week has proved that skimpiness have not dulled the edge of generosity here, city officials said. The spirit of Christmas time is being manifested on all sides here, it was shown, and there is little of pessimism in the outlook immediately ahead.

ELLIS ISLAND'S SCENE OF HEARTY REJOICING TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ellis Island's population of detained immigrants has been decreased by 1,100 today. Government clemency has been extended, granting Christmas deliverance to all those in excess of the three per cent quota allowed by law to enter the country this year. The timely Yuletide order of Commissioner of Immigration Davis permitted the anxious and happy throng to join their relatives and friends for a period of 90 days was received with great joy.

When the news was circulated in a medley of tongues, families embraced and children clapped their hands and danced. Old men and women wept silently over the prospect of being with sons and daughters on the universal day of gladness.

City Water System Well Prepared For Trials of Weather

Along with the other things to make this a merry Christmas, Water Commissioner Smith announces today that for the first time since he has had charge of the city water system, the large staple in the south part of the city has been filled with only one pump. The meter registered 69 pounds this morning, the overflow mark.

Mr. Smith said the city water department was now in a position to take care of all water trouble in the city. The system, he said, is in a condition that only in a case of a break in its services needed. Little trouble is anticipated from the cold spell.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER.
Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion, not so cold in northwest portion; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

JAP MERCHANTS OFFER A RARE BIT OF WISDOM

When a Japanese shirtmaker attempts to mix his own language with the English vernacular and puts his concoction into a haberdashery advertisement, the result is a comedy. Such an amusing mixture is contained in a clipping from the Honolulu Star, which was received here today by Sam Scheinberg from a friend in that city. The ad is that of Musa-shiya, a Japanese shirtmaker, and is accompanied by the picture of an odd-looking parrot. It follows:
"Here we have other bird very unsimilar to owl which gaining wisdom by hold mouth shut while parrot require reputation of no brains by dash out word for any excuse."
"Reasonably amount words is excellent practise of habit."
"In witness thereof wherefore be it resolved: that Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, advises all hands around for participation in MERRY CHRISTMAS SALE besides beautifully shirt make on any cloths, there is gingham, voiles, pongees silk, flannel, hosiery, underweath wares, and usually dry goods Japanese also American kind."

"If Musa-shiya shop not finding easily, take notice nearly between famous Fish Market and River, towards the sea side King Street. Good sign on windows announces arrival."

LOCAL GIRL REPORTED BADLY BURNED TODAY

Miss Minnie West, 312 East Seventeenth street, was painfully burned this morning about 10 o'clock when her clothing caught fire. Her back and neck were severely burned, according to a report early this afternoon. Other details of the fire were not given.

She was reported resting fairly well at 3 p. m.

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS FATHER \$100 PRESENT

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, today received a check for \$100 from the White House, his son's usual Christmas gift.

MELLON SITS PAT ON SOLDIER BILL

Government Attitude Not
Changed in Least, Says
Chief Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Mellon announced today that the attitude of the treasury department towards a soldier bonus bill had not changed since last July when he wrote a letter to Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey State that enactment of bonus legislation "would be a serious injury and loss to the whole community," and would "virtually beat the administration's program of retrenchment and economy."

Mr. Mellon, took occasion to say that "the treasury has not suggested and is not considering a tax on light wines and beer as a means of raising revenues to meet a soldier bonus."

The proposition to raise funds for payment of bonus through such a tax has been discussed in many official quarters within the last few weeks, and the treasury, while never indicating that it even favored the suggestion of such a tax, has estimated that a levy of that nature would yield an annual return of approximately \$500,000,000.

FRISCO PASSENGER IS DERAILED AT CHERRYVALE

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 24.—Both coaches of a Frisco passenger train from Ft. Scott to Cherryvale, went off the track and turned completely over at Daisy Hill, near Weir, this morning. Many passengers were injured but early reports said that no one was dangerously injured.

Marriage License

Bill Henson, 18, Oakman, and Miss Grace Lee, 19, Oakman.
Ollie McBride, 20, Ada, and Miss Mary Ella Evans, 18, Oklahoma City.

WHITE YULETIDE PREDICTED THIS MORNING IN ADA

Small flurries of snow here at an early hour today, but promises of a white Christmas for Ada and an icy sledding for the patron saint of children when he arrives on his annual call tonight.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury stood 22 and was climbing down instead of up, as though determined to fulfill yesterday's prophecy from the weather man that the temperature would fall to 10 degrees in the northern half of the state and possibly a minimum of 16 degrees in the southern counties.

There was also a hint from the official state weather dispenser that this part of Oklahoma would taste a more bitter drought of cold before the day is over.

Small waves of snow in the air and a cutting north wind which might, under other conditions, have left the streets deserted, failed utterly to curb the jovial Christmas eve spirit that seemed to dominate the city even as stores opened Saturday morning. Snow is falling in states north and west of Oklahoma, an early report said, and even local weather oracles predicted with confidence today that Christmas morning would dawn upon a white blanketed city.

\$250,000 TO FEED POOR OF AMERICA

Salvation Army To Spread
Christmas Joy Through
Fifteen States.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—More than a quarter of a million dollars is to be spent by the Salvation Army in fifteen states, known as the Central Territory, to provide Christmas dinner baskets for the poor, according to an advance estimate made today at the Territorial headquarters here by Commissioner William Peart.

The estimate is based on advance reports from ten cities near Chicago and does not include the money spent for candy, toys, fuel and clothing, the total of which will probably exceed that to be spent for the baskets. It is estimated that the total expenditure of the organization for all usual Christmas purposes will run very close to the million dollar mark.

Towns making advance reports were Ottawa, Streator, Rockford, Joliet, Aurora, Belvidere, East Chicago, Hammond, Mishawaka and Gary. Salvation Army officers in these places estimate a total of 1,500 Christmas dinner baskets at an approximate average cost of \$5.00 each.

The Central Territory comprises 303 Salvation Army Corps, located in Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana. Each of these Corps will be the center for basket distribution and will provide a grand total of not less than 46,000 baskets, each of which will contain a Christmas dinner for not less than five persons.

In addition to these, the 18 Men's Industrial Homes in territory will provide Christmas dinners for approximately 2,500 unfortunate men who find shelter and the means of sustenance beneath their hospitable roofs.

Nine Rescue and Maternity Homes affording refuge to some 450 unmarried mothers and wayward girls will expend a considerable sum for Christmas cheer, both for those now in the homes and for thousands of "Outside Girls" who have passed through the institutions to self respect and self support on the outside.

Heavy Holiday Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas sales by department stores in and around New York this year have exceeded those for either 1920 or 1919, it is the federal reserve bank issued by the federal reserve bank of this district. The data was collected from 16 representative stores.

I have moved my office over the Palm Garden, Stirway between Palm Garden and Waits Drug store. New office Telephone number, 831. Dr. W. E. Boyce. 12-24-10t

NO PAPER MONDAY

In keeping with the established custom of taking a holiday for Christmas the Evening News will observe next Monday. You will, therefore, not get a paper Monday evening. We hope that every reader will be overjoyed with the gifts Santa Claus brings and that your New Year will be prosperous beyond expectations.

CLEVER CAGING GAMES REWARD HOPEFUL FANS

Ada High Boys and Girls
Win and Lose Before
College Teams.

GUARDSMEN SUPERIOR

Co-Eds of High School Go
Forward in March For
District Title.

For their trouble in braving a cold wind last night, sport fans saw one of the cleverest exhibitions of basketball here this year, six teams going in for a whirlwind turn. East Central Teachers College snatched a victory from the high school 38 to 10, the high school girls sought revenge on the College and got it 13 to 6, and Battery F smothered the Business College 23 to 7.

Coach Cox's men were given their hardest defeat last night, and although both teams were shot to pieces on account of some of the first line players being out of town, the Teachers had the best of it from the start. As usual, the padagags were held down for the first few minutes, and failed to get to scoring much before the second half. Scoring in all three games was light on account of the halves being shorter than usual.

Little, college center, established a new record by netting ten goals from the field. Two other men have netted nine goals in former games of the league, but the record last night is the best of the season. Little played forward the first half, and only a part of the last half. Waner also played well in the last half, getting four field goals and three from the line.

In the Battery-College game, the guardsmen had an advantage throughout because of stellar guard work. They managed to keep Newcomb, notable forward of the college squad, from scoring. Payne and Dorsey at guards were at their best. They were backed up by Heatley at center, while Jobe and Johnson took advantage of a slump in guarding by the college and ran up a large score. The battery, however, had a full line-up while the college was hampered by the loss of Van Meter at guard. The game was cleaner and faster than any game which either team has taken part in this season.

Wilenzie's men were at their best last night. Newcomb, unable on account of so much guarding by his opponents, to score, resorted to the next best thing, that of keeping his opponents from running up a larger count.

Co-Eds Continue March
Coach Felix last night saw his young co-eds continue their march to victory for the district cup when they downed the teachers in a fast game, score 13 to 6. Love at forward for the high school took eight of the 13 points in the early part of the first half, easily tossing four goals from the field. Scoring in the last half for the high school was left to Sloan, the other forward. Bentley, padagog forward did all the scoring for that team.

The score was small, due largely to the shortness of the game, but to the team work of the centers and guards of the high school against the forwards and centers of the college, was a feature. Mooney and Reed at guards, played almost entirely on offensive during the last half, keeping the ball under their opponents' goal but causing the opposing forwards to take up the work of guards. Stone and Walker, college centers, put up a hard fight and prevented a larger score by stopping the ball in their territory and returning it toward their goal.

Harrison and Lasater were hard put to hold their own, but they were equal to the task and kept up a stiff fight to the last minute. It was by their teamwork that the ball was passed on to high school territory, making it possible for their team to score. Love and Sloan were guarded well after the first few minutes by Patterson and Neal.

College-High School Game

Teachers (38) Pos. A. H. S. (10)
Snow ----- F. ----- Wilsey
Little ----- C. ----- Wright
Crawford ----- C. ----- Crawford
Dorsey ----- G. ----- Molloy
West ----- G. ----- King
Substitutions: High School—Rayburn for Wright, Teachers—Little for Crawford, Crawford for Dorsey, Newton for Snow, Waner for Little, Evans for West, Meaders for Crawford, Keltner for Waner.
Summary: Goals from the field, Little 10, Waner 4, Snow 2, Gregg 2, Rayburn 1, Crawford 1; goals from the line, Snow 1, Rayburn 1, Wilsey 3, Waner 3. Fouls committed: Teachers 9, High school 7.
Battery-College Game.
Battery (23) Pos. Busi Col. (7)
Jobe ----- F. ----- Newcomb
Johnson ----- F. ----- Pugh
Heatley ----- C. ----- Branscome
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FARMERS.

Much advice has been given farmers, much of it about as sound as an apple which has been out in the weather all winter. But we ran across a little article a few days ago which appeared to have some good suggestions. Inasmuch as we believe the suggestions might be of value we give a part of the article below.

"Farmers hold together better than other people because their daily cost of living is reduced to the minimum, and their average expenditures for comforts and luxuries are so slight. They are the only people in the world who can live at home without the monthly demand for high house rent, coal, water and electric lights, and the bills of the grocer for supplies. The man who has the opportunity to be independent of all these primary necessities of life imposed upon the town and city dwellers, and then can't dig prosperity out of the soil, is just simply following a line of farming which he knows is wrong and which he should not permit to continue.

"The people in towns and cities co-operate and work together for their personal uplift and business success. The farmers should adopt the same methods for their protection and prosperity. Merchants will not lay in an over-supply of goods which they cannot sell at a profit. Farmers co-operating together should not plant and harvest a superabundance of any staple crop which they cannot market at a profit to themselves. They should by co-operative effort, control the markets for their products and regulate the prices. The child or dependent has no right to regulate the actions or control of the parent or guardian. After the same manner, the general public has no inherent right to control or dictate the prices of raw products.

"If farmers will first provide fully for their own needs at home and then co-operate together in the intelligent and systematic marketing of their products, farm life will become attractive, contented and prosperous. We must learn to do that which we ought to do, and do it, rather than follow the even tenor of desires to do what each wants to do.

CANADA FOR RECIPROCITY.

The wheel turns, in Canada as elsewhere. Ten years ago the Liberal Party went down to defeat in a memorable campaign of which the chief issue was trade reciprocity with the United States. The initiative had come from President Taft, who staked his political fortunes on that plan for closer trade relations between the two countries. The plan was generally favored in the states, though western agricultural interests were dubious or hostile. The British took alarm and made an imperial issue of it. Rudyard Kipling cabled excitedly to Canada on election day, "It is your own soul that you put in jeopardy this day." The antagonistic propaganda won, and Canadian refusal settled the matter.

Now, in the election held just the other day, the Liberal party comes back to power, largely on this same issue of reciprocity. The Canadian people evidently are for it now, by a big majority. Time has softened their feelings toward the United States and has shown more clearly the advantages of business co-operation between two countries which, though divided politically by man, have been made one economically by nature.

There will probably be new proposals for reciprocity now, coming from Canada, since our neighbors have come to see that two such countries grow rich from exchanging goods with each other. Our industrial and financial interests will doubtless support the proposal.

FAVORABLE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

That the two leading parties in the state will not permit factional fights among the candidates for governor now seems certain. More and more the members of the democratic party who have aspirations to fill the highest office in the state are demonstrating their desire for a campaign free from prejudice or false charges. Many recall the bitter fight of the 1914 campaign and the fight for the nomination for United States senator in 1920.

Several men have been spoken of as probable candidates for the democratic nomination, and most of them are men of high ideals and would make efficient governors. We need a big man another four years and we need a united party behind him. We believe that is exactly what we shall get.

"JIMMINY CHRISTMUS!"



The Forum of the Press

Kipling's Warning.

(Wichita Daily Times)
Rudyard Kipling doesn't class himself with either the optimists or the pessimists, but he does think it is still civilization's duty to keep a very watchful eye on Germany. He is quoted from a Paris interviewer as follows:

"The evil from which we are suffering results from the elections following the war, which did not reflect the general sentiment of the country. I know the agricultural classes, and even the working classes, pretty well, and they do not see what is going on today with an approving eye. Mr. Lloyd George directs English politics as a politician, and not as a man of the people. The next election, let us hope, will put right the evil that is now being done.

"The men who negotiated the armistice and were the authors of the peace treaty failed to insure either justice or security. We are very anxious in England that the men who were responsible for the war and the war criminals should receive exemplary punishment, but there has been only a parody of justice in regard to them. Even those who have been tried and sentenced are at liberty, which amounts to nothing less than a joke.

"Then, we are anxious that it should not be possible for war to begin again. To insure this we must keep a watch on the boches, prevent them from being able to work harm henceforth, take away their arms and munitions, and even allow you French to take definite possession of the left bank of the Rhine. It is very evident that the peace treaty in no way corresponds to what your hopes were during the war. The English people are suffering from the same fact, and for that they will call upon their governors for an account.

"Do you think the Washington conference will have any results?" the interviewer asked. Mr. Kipling replied:

"Words! Words! Words! We have had enough of phrases, of talking, of speeches and eloquence. What is wanted are acts. Security above everything else. Suppose the war began again tomorrow? My own son was killed on the field near Villers-Coterets. What our politicians do not sufficiently understand is that there are scattered throughout the whole of Europe, possibly throughout the whole world, fathers of families like myself who have lost sons in this war and whose one common cry is security."

Mr. Kipling the interviewer remarks, was moved to deep emotion when he referred to his son. He added that he is engaged in writing the history of the Guards' Regiment, to which his son belonged. "To prevent Germany from beginning another war," he said, "must be our program and our one duty."

A New Christmas Thought

(Daily Ardmoreite)

People are busy and very happy at this season of the year arranging to give baskets and groceries or other needed help to the poor families of their communities. It is a pretty custom and one that gives a lot of joy and should not be discouraged.

But because we have helped the poor there is no need of overlooking the one who has rendered a worthy service.

devoted many hours to Ardmore's interests in the past year, men of energy and experience and of honor who have given the people the best service possible without any remuneration.

It would be a most delightful thing to do, it would be a pretty custom to originate, to send these men a letter expressing gratitude for their service.

There are others who have been of especial help to you during the year, they may have been a friend when you needed one, they may have uttered a sentence that inspired you and changed your course in life for the better. It would be well to remember them.

The man who succeeds, who does something meritorious is due some consideration as well as the man who is down as a failure. In almost every instance where there is poverty there is somewhere back of it a softness on the part of some Christmas the chances are that

LOWER RATES ON STATE FREIGHT ARE EXTENDED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Thousands of dollars will be saved by state on shipments of road material as the result of an order of

the corporation commission Thursday in extending the 35 percent reduction on rates to 250 miles from 150 miles as fixed November 20, according to Art L. Walker, member of the commission.

When general freight rates were increased 35 percent November 20, by the corporation commission in compliance with an order from the interstate commerce commission, another order followed closely reducing the rate 35 percent on road materials on hauls not exceeding 150 miles.

Protests from counties receiving their materials from distances greater than 150 miles came in rapidly and the commission reopened the case. Following the second hearing it was decided that by increasing the distance to 250 miles most of the hauls would be covered, Walker said.

"There is nothing more important than road building, particularly at this time when so many are unemployed," said Walker. "The commission wants to do all it can to encourage road building and still be fair in the railroads. We believe that the new arrangement will be a boon to road building and that the railroads also will profit by the change."

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-201d

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- Lisle Hose
- Sweaters
- Underwear
- Leather Bags
- Over Night Bags
- Travelling Bags
- Suit Cases
- Trunks
- Warm Caps
- Odd Trousers
- Boys' Suits
- Gloves
- Leather Vest
- Corduroy Vest
- Mackinaws

Christmas Greeting.

We want to weave something of the deep appreciation we feel for your good will and the friendliness that has ever marked our business relations.

Just Such Friendships help to make this world of ours a better and brighter place and a warmth of meaning to the good old words we send today—"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

Cooper's Store

WE THANK YOU Collectively and Individually

for your liberal patronage, and extend to you our heartiest wishes for a

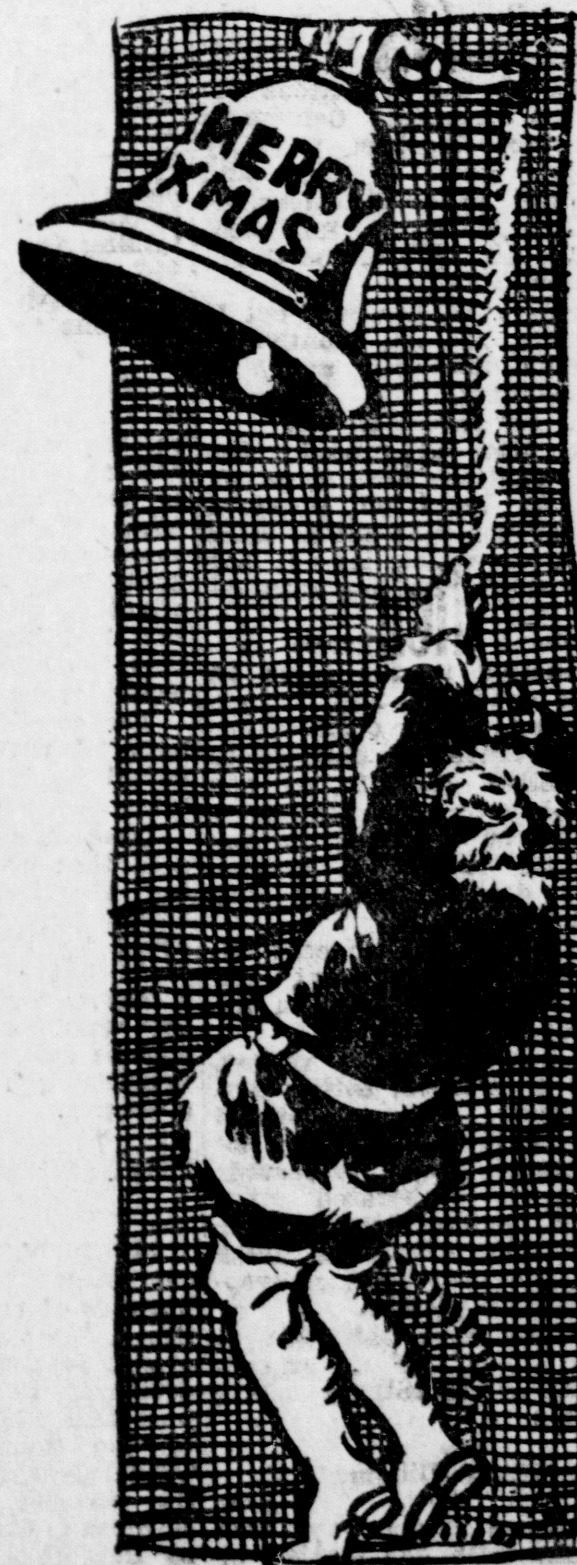


Monday business will be forgotten and the store will remain

"Closed All Day"

to enable our employes to fittingly celebrate the holiday they have so justly earned by their loyal service through the busy Christmas period.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relation existing between us.

A merry Christmas to you and yours.

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

Our Token of Appreciation

We appreciate your business and hope that the pleasant relation now existing between us will continue, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Ada Boot Shop

Season's Greetings

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months.

and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Moser's Dept. Store

Good Will

With grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you and for that priceless, though intangible asset, good will, which we prize beyond measure we seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Stanfield's Grocery and Market

WISHING YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

and assuring you of the keen appreciation of your good will and patronage which we fully reciprocate.

May you have a Christmas that will linger long in the treasure chest of your memory, and the New Year bring you much prosperity.

Rollow Hardware Company

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363.

Free attachments go with each Eureka cleaner sold today. 12-19-6t

Robert Wimbish Jr., is home from the University of Oklahoma. Norman, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Let flowers solve your Christmas problems. Ada Greenhouse. 12-22-3t

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Miss Adele Webb is home from her school work at Francis to spend Christmas.

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co., 12-23-2t

We know you will enjoy Xmas day if you have dinner at the Home Dining Room. 115 West Twelfth. 12-24-1td

We extend to you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Home Dining Room. 12-22-3t

A Eureka cleaner is the common sense Christmas gift. Phone 70 for free trial. 12-19-6td

Horace Northcutt, who is attending the college, left today for his home in Coalgate to spend the holidays.

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-4t

Let flowers solve your Christmas problems. Ada Greenhouse. 12-22-3t

A. J. Brock, who has been teaching school near the city, left today for Hardwood, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Take your family to the Home Dining Room Xmas Day. They will enjoy it—only 50c. 12-24-1td

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

There are over 505,000 Eureka vacuum cleaners in use. Get yours now. Phone 70. 12-19-6t

Ed Osburne left today for his home in Coalgate where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1tmo

Nathan Scarritt, of the University of Oklahoma, is expected in Ada tonight to visit briefly with Floyd Haynes.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-tf

Floyd Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haynes of 11 East Fifth street, arrived in Ada yesterday to spend the holidays. He is a senior in the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Ask your grocer for White Frost soft wheat flour, that satisfying pastry flour. 11-17-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan and children left today for Bonham, Tex. where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-4t

H. S. Darlington, city engineer, yesterday extended his Christmas greetings to all the city employees with families by giving them a bushel each of sweet potatoes. Mr. Darlington is today a popular man at the city hall.

Go to church Christmas day. Give your pastor your attention while there, then to the Home Dining Room for lunch—just 50c. 12-24-1td

Ensign T. O. Cullins Jr., U. S. N., arrived in the city last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cullins of East Twelfth street.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Miss Mary Arterburn of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Eloise Williams of Tulsa, have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Neal at their home 411 South Townsend.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-4t

Miss Minnie Cox, accompanied by Miss Mary Ewing, assistant at the local Western Union office, have gone to Roff to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Miss Lilla McKendree, a student in the University of Oklahoma, is spending the Christmas holidays in Ada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McKendree.

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service, Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

Bob Richards plead guilty to being drunk and carrying a pistol, in police court this morning. He was fined \$8.75 on the first charge and \$20 on the latter. On default of payment he was placed in jail.

FULL BASKETS TO HOMES OF NEEDY

City Organizations Busy Today Taking Cheer To Poor Firesides.

Christmas joy, in the form of boxes laden with foodstuffs, stockings filled with goodies for the kids and a cheerful word for all, was being handed out by the Red Cross and United Charities workers this morning and afternoon. Several hundred dollars worth of food has been assembled at the Red Cross headquarters for distribution and three trucks manned by boy scouts, were at the task of distributing it this afternoon.

Contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund last night and this morning proved to be even greater than was expected and the fund is now much larger than was ever expected. Although a large force of men and scouts reported this morning for the work, there was plenty of work for all, because the baskets of food for the poor are many.

Following preparations last night and this morning of the boxes of food stuffs, stockings of fruits, canned goods and other necessities, several squads this afternoon began the distribution of dinners and Christmas stockings, filled to the brim. This was made possible by the hearty co-operation of clubs and individuals of the city.

"Honest Bill" Newton volunteered his truck and services to assist in the distribution of the boxes, as did Harmon Ebey and others. Harry W. Miller, scout executive, was also on the job with a crew of scouts who are assisting in the work. T. B. Blake assisted in the work last night and this morning. More than seventy-five boxes of food, including flour from the Baptist church, meats and other things that go to make a real Christmas dinner, have and are being distributed over the city.

Mrs. Orville Snead reported today that after several hours of work yesterday afternoon and last night, the boxes had been prepared so that this morning could be devoted to sorting them out, doing odds and ends of necessary things, and to begin the distribution. She said that all steps possible had been taken to see that no child in the city had been overlooked and that stockings of goodies had been sent to each one on the lost she had made.

150 Children Happy.

As a result of the week's campaign for money through an Empty Stocking Fund, more than 150 kids will rejoice tonight and tomorrow, while many poor families will sit down tomorrow to tables laden with a real Christmas dinner. At the same time the fund for the kiddies was being raised, others were working on a more important one, the getting of sufficient money to buy the dinners.

Co-operation from the churches, Elks club, Masonic lodge, Lions club, American Legion, Young Men's Circle and other clubs were important factors in making both drives a success. Along with each parcel went a message of cheer, and all possible was done to bring smiles of real joy on faces where

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Boone to Europe Soon

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Barton have received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Boone, now in Austin, Tex., stating that she is about to sail for Hamburg, Germany, to join her husband.

Mr. Boone, since the armistice was signed, has been distributing agent for a big steamship and railway company. Conditions in northern Germany have, until recently, been such that it was not a desirable place for an American woman to live, he writes.

Mrs. Boone will sail from New Orleans January 14 to Harve, France, and from there to Hamburg by rail. Her cousin, Miss Bessie Crow of Austin, will accompany her and spend several months in Germany and other parts of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone and Miss Crow will later visit Major R. O. Barton and wife at Coblenz and the entire party will go to Rome, Paris, the Hague and London before returning to the United States. This will be Mrs. Boone's second visit to Europe and she is anticipating many unusual pleasures.

In The Oil Fields

Ashton and Bryne, operating as the Steedman Petroleum company, reported today that their number 3 well was put on the pump Wednesday and that 50 barrels of oil were taken out. They estimate, conservatively, that the well will set down to a 12 barrel pumper. This well is in Section 21-4n-8e.

A pipe line to the Steedman field, from Allen, is now assured, according to reports. This is to be laid next month.

looks of discouragement were before.

"Twill be a merry Christmas for all, regardless, workers believed today.

AMERICAN T-O-D-A-Y

M. (LEFTY) FLYNN

—in—

"Bucking the Line"

ALSO SHOWING

PATHE NEWS

AND

MUTT AND JEFF

Coming Monday

BETTY COMPSON

—in—

"Prisoners of Love"

WAIT FOR

"EXPERIENCE"

It will be shown at the American of Course.

WE WILL DELIVER FLOWERS
SUNDAY UNTIL NOON
ADA GREENHOUSE

McSwain Theatre

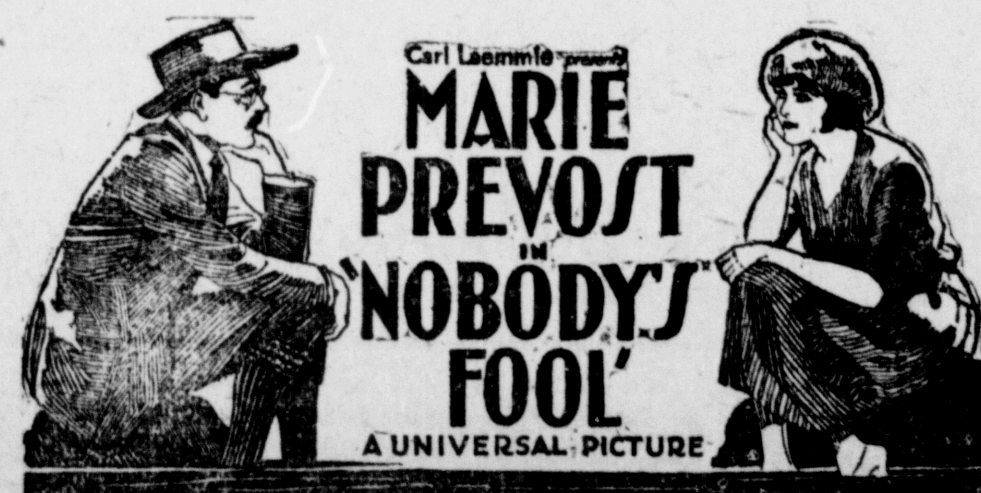
THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

HE TODAY SHE

HATED WOMEN!

HATED MEN!

And then they were thrown together in a little cabin far up in the mountains—he to write his masterpiece, "The Unnecessary Sex," and she to escape the attentions of persistent swains! What a situation!



SERVICE FIRST

Save your car trouble by asking a man who knows the mechanism of your car—Mr. J. A. Berry at your service.

Colbert Bros., Garage

PHONE 888

311 EAST MAIN

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Finest line of Bulk and Box candy ever brought to Ada.

20 CENTS POUND

and up. Celebrated brands, Beich's, King's, Blanke's, box and bulk.

Hot Chocolate 10 cents

Gebhardt's Chili 15 cents

Palm Garden

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AS LONG AS NECESSARY — BUT CLOSED ALL DAY, MONDAY, THE 26TH.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We take this opportunity of expressing to you our deepest appreciation of the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the past. May it continue indefinitely. Accept our greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shaw's
ADA OKLAHOMA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Business has not been so bad after all. And we take this opportunity of thanking those who have helped to keep it good.

We hope your Christmas will be better than you had ever anticipated.

Home Dining Room

Here is presented a page of Christmas Greetings from several firms in Ada who appreciate your business and want you to know it. These firms are ready to serve you at all times.



May joy and happiness be yours through the entire coming year.

We will be at the same place to serve you.

STERLING MOTOR SUPPLY CO.



We are thankful for the many courtesies our customers have shown us this year and extend to each a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

Sudden Service Station

113 North Broadway

Phone 619



We hope if you have business worries, you will forget them and enjoy Christmas in the good old fashioned way.

Come to See Us

Jackson & Boud Furniture Co.

12th and Townsend



Again our minds are fixed upon our friends so fond and true and here's a wish for everyone—more especially a wish for you.

Dascomb Daniels Lumber Co.



Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially.

Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Up to Date Tailoring, Cleaning and Dyeing Co.

322 East Main

Phone 26



HERE'S TO YOU

Our heartiest wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We sincerely thank our many friends and customers for their most liberal patronage during the year, 1921.

Stall's Studio



We wish you good fellowship, friends, and cheer through Christmas and all the New Year.

Emanuel Motor Company



All the good thoughts of the old year seem to find expression in our Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

L. T. Walters Music Store



We could not send all of our good customers a present, but we assure them we appreciate their business and hope they will enjoy the Christmas.

Sutherland Lumber Co.



For the success you have permitted us to make in 1921, we are duly thankful.

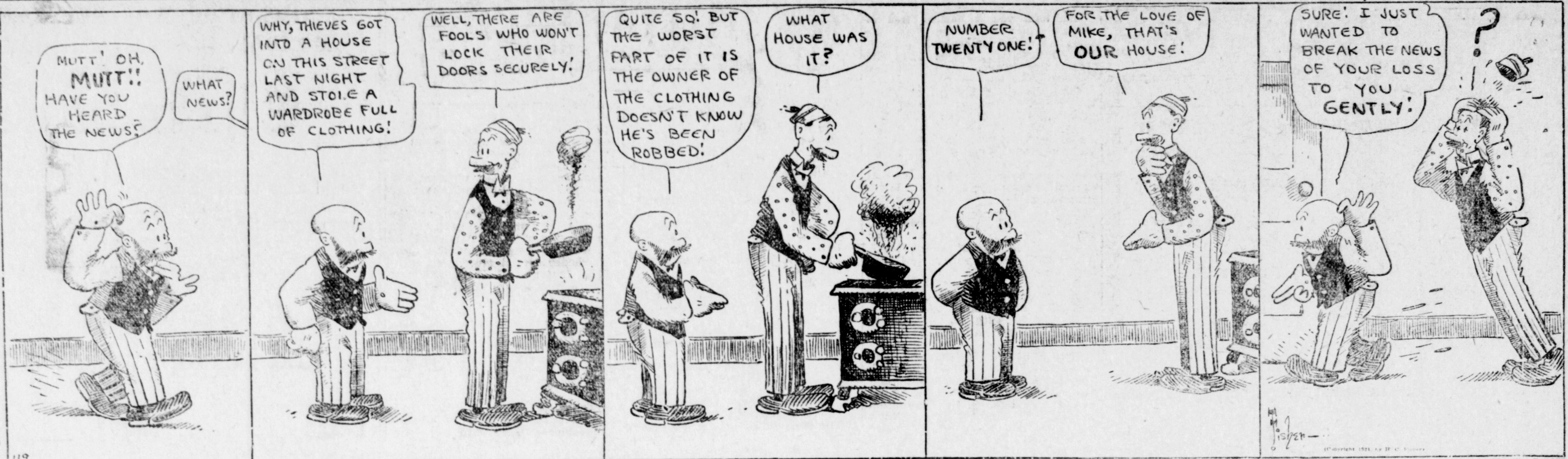
We ask your continued friendship and hope your Christmas will be pleasant and your New Year prosperous.

P. B. Wilson Lumber Co.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Makes a Short Story Quite Long.

By Bud Fisher

See Us
For Farm
Loans and
Insurance
We Can
Give You
Service
For Quick
Action
List Your
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With
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M.C. TAYLOR & CO.

S. L. McCLURE

YOUR KIND CO-OPERATION HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO OUR SUCCESS
AND WE APPRECIATE IT MOST CORDIALLY.
ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. 317 East 12. 12-24-2td

FOR RENT—Five room modern house \$20. Enquire 617 West 9th. 12-24-2td

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-20-1mo*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th, phone 972. 12-22-3td*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms modern house. 419 West 13th. 12-22-3td*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. See Wick Adair. 12-23-3td*

FOR RENT—Three room house, 107 W. 6th. Inquire at 531 W. 6th. 12-23-2td*

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, 414 East 7th. Call at 521 E. 8th. 12-18-6td*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 E. 15th. Phone 691-R. Malcolm Smith. 11-25-1mo*

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 998. 12-10-1f

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board. 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewett. 12-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms close in. Phone 119. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, 512 S. Townsend. 12-9-6td*

FOR RENT—5 room modern house 920 East 9th, 2 blocks north of normal.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123 South Hope. 12-23-4td*

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1922, store room occupied by O. J. Davidson, three doors south Oklahoma State Bank. Apply to C. H. Rives or R. A. Herndon, Oklahoma State Bank. 12-22-6td

FOR RENT—January 1, large modern house, 601 South Townsend, 8 rooms, bath and kitchenette, partly furnished and well arranged for three families, \$440. See Miss Dobbins or phone 586. 12-24-3td*

Free attachments go with each Eureka Cleaner sold today. 12-19-6td

WANTED

WANTED—If you have a surplus or dry cow, call 902. 12-23-2td*

WANTED—To buy a second hand buggy. Phone XW-35. 12-22-3td*

WANTED—Tires and tubes to repair. McCarty Bros., Phone 855. 10-24-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

WANTED—To trade Ford truck in good mechanical condition with pneumatic tires, for Ford touring car with starter. See J. I. Laughlin or Phone 108.

LOST

LOST—Light rim for Dodge car. A. Dean, route 3, Ada. 12-24-2td*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Reo roadster. A. T. Boggan. 12-23-12td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm for city property. Call at Byrd Hotel. 12-23-2td*

FOR SALE—My splendid home at 542 East 7th street. Terms.—B. F. Sullivan, Telephone 90.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room modern home with garage and barn. Rent \$30.00; also one lot on west side will trade for small car.—Kit Carson, 119 N. Broadway. Phone 124. 12-20-4td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7-passenger Nash car, self starter; will take a Ford Sedan or Coupe. A. D. COON

WANTED—A stenographer at once; must be able to read notes correctly.—B. H. Eperson, phone 172.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 25 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 14 Knights Templar Masons, meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

As a result of the games last night, the Teachers college takes the prize of tickets to local theatres for winning the most games in the first half of the season. Three other teams are tied for second place, each with one game to play. Two teams are tied for third place with one game to play during the first half of the season.

Team Teachers 5 0 1.000
Cement Plant 2 2 .500
Ada News 2 2 .500
Battery F 2 2 .500
High School 1 3 .250
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CLEVER CAGING GAME
REWARD HOPEFUL FANS

(Continued from Page One)

Dorsey G. Dew

Payne G. Wilmoth

Summary: Goals from the field, Johnson 6, Jobe 4, Payne 1, Newcomb 1, Branscome 1; goals from the line, Pugh 3, Payne 1. Fouls committed: Battery 1, College 4.

Teachers-High School (Girls)

Lineup.

H. S. (13) Pos. Teachers (6)

Love F. Austell

Sloan F. Bentley

Lasater J. C. Stone

Reed G. Walker

Mooney G. Patterson

Summary: Goals from the field, Love 4, Sloan 2, Bentley 2. Goals from the line, Bentley 2, Sloan 1. Fouls committed: High School 6, Teachers 3. Wilson, referee for boys' games. Hodge, referee for girls' game.

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We Wish All A Merry Xmas

THE Model CLOTHIERS

QUALITY SHOP

Home of Kuppenheimer Clothes

You Must Have Iron In Your Blood!

NUXERRONE

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Compound

It gives renewed vigor and energy to men, women and children.

Get a \$1.00 bottle of Nuxerrone today.

GWIN & MAYS DRUG STORE

We like to think of our customers
AS OUR FRIENDS

and

TO OUR FRIENDS

We Wish a Very Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year

Ada Service and Filling Station

REGAL HOTEL

And

Restaurant For Sale

I have postponed the sale of the Regal Cafe and Hotel from December 14, 1921, and will offer for sale the entire restaurant fixtures and complete furnishings for twelve rooms which are now located in the two-story building at 118 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma, on

Wednesday, December 28, 1921

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and immediate possession delivered to the purchaser. Prospective purchasers will be shown through this property at any time by calling at my office, 121 North Broadway or by appointment by calling phone 714.

F. F. BRYDIA, Receiver

14 ARE REPORTED DEAD IN STORMS
SCHOOL FIGHT IS PROBED SATURDAY

Many Are Injured as Heavy Tornado Sweeps Over Southern States.

County Attorney's Office Hears Testimony About Row at Galey.

MONROE, La., Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons are reported killed and a number injured in a tornado that swept the Morhouse and Union Parishes near here today. Spencer, a village on the Northern and Little Rock railroad, 16 miles from here, was reported wiped out, seven persons being killed and 25 injured. A special train carrying doctors and nurses was dispatched to the scene. The seven other storm victims were killed at the Morhouse parish and on plantations.

Plantation Owner Dead.

MARKS, Miss., Dec. 24.—Will V. Turner, plantation owner, and four negro farm hands were killed in a tornado which wrecked buildings on several plantations in the vicinity of Marks early today.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—Nine persons, one white, and eight negroes, killed, more than a score injured, and property damage roughly estimated at \$200,000 today was the known result of yesterday's wind storm.

The storm swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittenden county, Ark., across the Mississippi river and apparently spent its force on the village of Clarksdale, where a big store building, in which approximately 50 negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was wrecked.

Payne Harrison, clerk in the store of Banks & Danner, the building demolished at Clarksdale, was the only white man known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, whose home, six miles northwest of Clarksdale, was torn from its foundation, was among those injured, brought to the city. Her injuries are considered serious.

Nearly all of the injured dead and the most seriously of known were caught in the collapse of the Bank & Danner store. Only meager reports have been received thus far, however, from several farming settlements in the path of the storm, the effects of which were felt over two miles wide and fifteen miles in length.

White and 6 negroes dead.

MONROE, La., Dec. 24.—One white woman and six negroes were reported to have been killed and several persons injured in a storm which swept the Morhouse parish, near here, early today.

3 Dead in Mississippi.

GRAND JUNCTION, Miss., Dec. 24.—Three negroes are reported to have been killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which demolished a number of buildings on the Dawson and Sutton plantation, six miles southeast of this city early today.

AMERICANS GIVE PLAN SATURDAY ON SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An American program for limitation of submarine tonnage was presented today to the naval arms committee of the five powers at the Washington conference.

The Americans propose a 60,000 tonnage each for Great Britain and the United States and the existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy.

The American proposal would cut the existing submarine tonnage of the United States and Great Britain about one-third each and leave the other three powers in their present position, that is France approximately 42,000 tons, Japan 32,000 tons, and Italy about 22,000 tons.

The British proposal for the total abolishment of submarines was said to have been placed on file without definite action, the committee turning to the discussion of the American limitation plan. It will meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Railway Asks Right To Issue Mortgage Bonds With Shares

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Ft. Smith and Western railroad, a new corporation organized to take over a railroad line running from Ft. Smith, Ark., to Guthrie, Okla., applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to issue \$1,500,000 in first mortgage bonds, \$3,744,000 in second mortgage bonds and 63,400 shares of common and non-par value.

The new corporation proposes to issue the shares for six millions in four percent bonds issued by the Ft. Smith and Western railroad corporation, which originally built the road.

The Ada Charity Clinic is now organized. On December 16, 1921 a number of doctors met at the office of Dr. M. C. McNew and organized and established a staff for the purpose of caring for the suffering poor of Ada and surrounding country.

This staff will give their services to all who are not able to pay and the requirements will be to bring a certificate from their family physician or some reliable layman or the secretary of the Red Cross.

This clinic will be open for applicants on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at Dr. McNew's office and they will be directed to members of the staff according to their disability.

Members of the Staff Are As Follows:

DR. M. M. WEBSTER, Internal Medicine; DR. I. L. CUMMINGS, General Surgery; DR. B. F. SULLIVAN, Diseases of the Skin; DR. B. B. DAWSON, General Medicine; DR. H. BARNES, Dentistry; DR. F. R. LAIRD, Dentistry; DR. M. C. McNEW, Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, Business Manager and Red Cross Secretary.

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; am also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theodor's Black-Draught is my standby."

"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation."

"I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

"When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation."

Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theodor's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NC-137a

CARIO STUDENTS CREATE DISORDERS FOR TROOPS

CARIO, Egypt, Dec. 24.—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey of-

fices. British troops rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation. The students were eventually ejected. The losses were given in the early reports are five killed, twenty wounded.

Poland is steadily growing as a salt producer.

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Alvis Tunnell, who is now connected with the Guaranty Bank and Trust company of Dallas, Texas, is expected home within the next few days to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnell. He was formerly connected with the First Guaranty State Bank of Jacksonville, Texas, with A. G. Adams, another former Ada man.

Mrs. Emile E. Watson and children of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Ada last night to spend the holidays. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wadlington of 412 East Twelfth street, and a sister of County Attorney Wayne Wadlington. She was reared in Oklahoma and is a graduate of Marietta high school and of the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Guessie Bartley of Chickasha is in the city to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Meaders on South Broadway.

Church News

Presbyterian Senior C. E. Christmas Meeting.

Everybody be on time. Song service. Leader: Jessie Cales. Scripture reading: Matt. 2:1-12. Eddie Mae Horn. Sentence prayers. Why do we celebrate Christmas?—Chit Wade.

In what spirit should gifts be given and received?—Kathryn Wilenzick.

How is Christ born in one's heart?—Miss Rowena Moore.

Reading:—Kathryn Willenzick. Why is this one of the most important of all Christmases?—Jeanette Bobbitt.

What special message has this particular Christmas for the world?—Violet Knight.

They story of the Three Wise men.—Thelma Roberts.

What should we imitate in the wise men?—George Bowman.

Solo.—Geraldine Hale. The story of the Other Wise Men. Clara Rayburn.

What gifts may we give Christ this Christmas?—Charlie Gregg.

What may we learn from the first Christmas?—Mazel Sloan.

What duty do we owe to our neighborhood?—Jackie Wright.

Business. Benediction.

First Presbyterian Church. Christmas Sunday services will be as follows:

The Intermediate C. E. meets at 9:00 o'clock sharp.

Sunday school at 9:45 and it will be a delight to all who will attend. There has been prepared a special Christmas program and every Presbyterian in the city is expected to attend. Also all friends and associates of the Church and congregation. The goal for attendance Sunday morning is set at 250, and it will be easily reached if all the church members will be present.

At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach on "Who is Jesus?" This will be the subject of Sunday morning's service. The local Commandry of Knights Templar will worship with us in this service.

The pastor will preach also Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Senior C. E. meets at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

A cordial welcome is extended to every one to worship with us Sunday in all our services.

N. P. Patterson, Pastor

Intermediate C. E. Leader: Irene Holmes. Prayer.—Leader.

Song: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Roll Call.—Minutes. Leader's talk.

Scripture reading: Matt. 2:1-12. Where will the seekers after truth find the need for their quest?—Ora Faust.

In what ways is the light of the Star of Bethlehem shed abroad today?—Mildred Woodward.

Song: "Joy to the World." Bible drill.

Reading.—Katherine Williams. Special music.—Irene Holmes.

Quartet: Opal Qualls, Jessie Lee Woods, Mildred Scales, Clara Mae Smith.

Business. Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Benediction.

Presbyterian Sunday School. Christmas Program. Saturday evening at 7:00 at City Temple.

Song by Sunday School. Prayer by Dr. Patterson.

Song by—Intermediate Department. Story of Christmas by Phillip Wimbish.

Song: "If You're Good." Primary Department.

Story of Three Wise Men.—Mary Patterson.

Solo by Christine Cope. Reading.—Anna Lee Warr.

Solo by Marjorie Sugg. Song Primary Department.

Christian Church. 9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.

3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E.

6:00 p. m. Senior C. E.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. Splendid Christmas numbers have been arranged for both the Sunday School and morning service hours. Regular services at the evening hours.

Our treasurer suggests that all unpaid pledges be paid up by next Sunday so that he can read a good report at our New Year's meeting. H. M. WOODS, Pastor

St. Luke's Episcopal Church. 109 East Fourteenth.

Sunday.—Christmas Day. 7:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

No church school, as children are expected to attend church service.

1:30 a. m.—Morning prayer with sermon and Holy Communion.—Richard Allen Hatch, Rector.

Christian Science. Services at 111 North Broadway at 11 a. m. Subject: Christian Science. Golden Text: Isaiah 9:6-7.

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

First Baptist Church. Sunday School will begin promptly at 9:45. This will be Christmas Day and there will be a strong temptation to remain at home. We cannot afford to do so as it will bring our average attendance down for the year should we fall too low. Besides we ought to attend Sunday School and church that day. We cannot spend Christmas Day in a

more appropriate manner than to spend it in worship. The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theater as usual at 9:30.

At that time we will have reports from the committee as to the number of sacks of flour we sent out Christmas Eve and as to the number of families helped.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on the subject, "God's Unspeaking Gift." This will be a Christmas message and the choir will render special music.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 with Misses Vera Grant and Rose Eliff in charge.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fullerton in charge.

The Blue and Gold Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 with Miss Verna Shirley presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Smith will meet with them.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. No. 1 will meet at 6:15. Mr. Bernard Howard is president. They will render a good program and all the young people above 18 are cordially invited to visit them.

The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon Sunday evening and a call will be made for decisions to Christ. We are ever anxious about unsaved people and would do our best to help them decide for the Savior. At the close of the service Sunday evening we will administer the ordinance of baptism. This will be a rather unique experience that of baptizing folks on Christmas Day.

Church of Christ. Young People's Meeting. Leader: Joy Pegg.

Songs No. 29, 100, 32. Leader: Tony Rubrecht.

Bible Reading: Math. 2:1-23. Prayer: Turner Garwood.

Origin of Christmas.—Paul Watson.

Christmas in other lands.—Thelma Tidwell.

Songs: "Hark the Ho! Angels Sing." "Christmas Carol." Girls' Chorus.

Prophecies on the birth of Christ.—Curtis Floyd.

Story of Jesus.—Anne Lee Coe. Duet.—Cradle Song.—Tressie and Christine Hall.

Solo: "Holy Night."—Miss Edna Aden.

Christ's Mission.—Herbert Hamilton.

His Promise.—Miss Nina Mae Britt.

"The Holy City.—Girls' Chorus. Benediction.—Lemon Wallace.

Loyal Men's Class. Be with the Loyal Men's Class of the First Christian church tomorrow at the regular hour. Dr. A. Linchield will have an interesting lecture for you.

Prisoner Escapes City Bastile, But Is Grabbed Again

Escaped only to return to jail after a few months of liberty, is the record of Walter "Slim" Chapman, who yesterday was re-captured by city police and again lodged in jail. Chapman escaped from jail last spring while being held on a small charge. He managed to elude officers until Friday. No announcement was made as to what action would be taken against him.

Chapman effected his escape by sawing a bar to the cell window with a hack-saw smuggled to him. He left town, officers said, and did not return until yesterday. He is well known at police headquarters, having been arrested many times for various charges, police declared this morning.

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